



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SNC-0217	
Application No. 10/530,722-Conf. #9964		Filing Date April 8, 2005		Examiner R. J. Scruggs	
Art Unit 3723					
Applicant(s): Kenji Okura					
Invention: BOTH-SIDE GRINDING METHOD AND BOTH-SIDE GRINDING MACHINE FOR THIN DISC WORK					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Confirmation No.: **9964**For: BOTH-SIDE GRINDING METHOD AND BOTH-SIDE
GRINDING MACHINE FOR THIN DISC WORK**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 and 10 -18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 18 is added.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 7, 8 and 10-18.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)